

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, May 4, '99.
Archbishop O'Connor was installed in Toronto.

Over 4,000 Italian immigrants arrived in New York.

The Yukon gold output is now put at \$20,000,000.

Russia's demands from China in Manchuria are growing.

C. P. R. stock sold above par on the London market.

President Hyde, of the Equitable Co., died in New York.

Mataafa, the rebel Samoan chieftain, has accepted an armistice.

The Portuguese bark, *Industria*, went down with all on board.

Friends of Dreyfus believe the net is closing around his enemies.

The Buffalo woolen mills at Kittanning, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

A fast service between Vancouver and the Island will be inaugurated.

A movement is under way to secure the independence of the Transvaal.

Eight residents of Portage la Prairie were arrested for gambling and fraud.

The Dowager Empress will review the Chinese soldiers in Pekin in June.

Fifty of Warden, Idaho, coal mine rioters were arrested by regular soldiers.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Brandon will be laid on Friday.

Seventy settlers and 12 cars of effects left Minnesota for Hague, Saskatchewan.

Carlo Caspedes, son of the war president, is a candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

Chief Sherwood was exonerated by the jury over the death of the Stregic Indian.

A caravan was held up by tribesmen near Lake Nakana and fifty persons were killed.

The Equitable life surplus of \$59,000,000 will be divided up among its policy holders.

Joe Martin said that the province of British Columbia owned and demanded the Island.

W. J. Bryan will be given a dollar banquet in Chicago by the Carter Harrison League.

Negotiations for the amalgamation of certain Toronto loan companies have fallen through.

General Otis refused to recognize the insurgent government and fighting is still in progress.

The Italian cabinet has resigned owing to opposition to the government on the Chinese policy.

The committee on Douglas' grain bill adjourned to review the action of the elevator owners to be heard.

Opposition to the Pacific cable scheme is said in England not to come from the Eastern Extension Co.

The Turkish government will pay the claim of \$10,000,000 for loss sustained during the Armenian massacres.

The applications for a resumption of ballots cast on the recent "Winnipeg electric light" by-law will be heard this afternoon.

A deputation from Brandon will visit Winnipeg on Thursday to interview the railway authorities on discriminatory freight rates.

Reports of seeding in the Northwest show an increased acreage sown in wheat and oats that unfavorable weather has not retarded the work.

Gen. Kitchener sent an envoy of 180 men to the city of Darfur. The latter turned his troops against the strangers and 120 of the latter were killed.

Sir Charles Tupper presided at an opposition caucus in Ottawa when it was decided to appoint a committee to look after certain political affairs.

Dr. A. H. Twiss, chief chemist of the U.S. department of agriculture, says that fully ninety per cent. of food and drink produced in the country are frauds.

In reply to Oliver, M. P., Mr. Clifford Sifton said that the late government had given decision not to grant scrip to the North-Westerners since no winter had come since the 1885 rebellion, although granting it to volunteers. The present administration had not yet come to any conclusion on the matter.

Rutherford, M. P., made a motion in the commons that railway companies in Canada should be placed under the control of the railway commission to be appointed by the government. Speeches were made on the motion by the mover and Messrs. McMillan, St. John, Wallace and Richardson. Debate went over.

LOCAL MUD.

SWALLOWS were seen yesterday.

COURT open here next Tuesday.

The Territorial legislature closed on Saturday.

Some wild turkeys passed over town yesterday.

TO-KNOW is the last day of duck shooting.

J. W. SMITH, M. L. A., returned from Regina last night.

W. T. LIVOCK of the H. B. Co. returned from Winnipeg on Monday.

THE Edmonton club was incorporated at the recent session of the assembly.

T. G. GRIGG and F. F. Tins intend starting another weekly paper here shortly.

MESSRS. McCauley and Villeneuve, M. L. A.'s, returned from Regina on Monday.

SOUTH Edmonton has been incorporated as a town under the name of Strathcona.

A vote was taken to call it McCauley, but the motion was defeated.

CARL ISTERMAN will open a grocery store in the new White block, now in course of construction west of Bellamy.

MISS E. Pauline Johnson arrived on Monday and gives a recital to-night in the Robertson hall. Admission 50 cents, children 25c.

LOCAL merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores at 7 p. m., commencing on the 15th inst., and lasting until the 30th, September.

J. B. LITTLE & Co. have bought an improved brick machine which will enable them to double the output of their yard. The machine has a capacity of 18,000 a day.

NEVILLE WHITE is building five one-storey houses in his lot west of Bellamy's warehouse. All will have frontages of 16 feet and will be occupied by a tailor, a grocer, tombstone works, a shoemaker and a butcher. The buildings are already rented.

MISS CONNOR returned from Seattle, Washington, last night.

A large flock of wild geese passed over town on Tuesday evening.

J. A. BRACHAUDE, of Lesser Slave lake, returned from the east last night.

L. COLLINS from Bruce county, Ontario, D. J. Collins, on a visit to his brother, returned from the east last night.

FIRST Gallicane left the immigration hall, Strathcona, yesterday for the settlement at Limestone bank near the river bank near the old school.

OWING to the death of Miss Griesbach, Miss Pauline Johnson's recital at the Fort tomorrow has been postponed.

A NUMBER of the A. M. & T. Co.'s men left for the Landing on Tuesday to push work on the company's steamboat now being built there.

THE assessment for the town for 1899 has been completed. The value of property as assessed is: Protestant, \$1,003,348; Roman Catholic, \$211,616. Total \$1,215,954.

A horse driven by J. G. Oliver ran away on main street yesterday. Mr. Oliver was, however, safe in his head, and received a gash on the face, but was not seriously injured.

A CABINET containing 25 excellent specimens of Canadian minerals and rocks has been sent to D. W. Macdonald by Dr. Dawson, the head of the government geological department.

H. B. ROUND, formerly of Edmonton and recently of the Round Bay Co. Fort Frances, came in from Winnipeg on Monday night, having been appointed transport officer for the treaty commission.

SPRING has arrived for the second time this year. A week ago the spring came and seedling began, and just as the wheat was sown winter came once more. Now the snow has gone again, and for good. The ground is warm and moist; growth is receiving a wonderful start, and the storm that seemed a hardship has proved a blessing indeed.

HISLOP & NAGLE's trading supplies for the coming season will go north this week. The following men will take the outfit down to the Slave lake. R. E. Hislop, S. J. Sprout, Wm. Lepine, J. B. Nagle, Chas. Shaw, Louis McCauley, Arnold Costello, Jas. Donovan, David Adams, Jas. Savard, Noel Delorme, Miles Decaster, Alex. Turner, Jas. Kernohan, Ben Washington, Alex. Dumont and W. Henderson.

AT a meeting held on Tuesday night an association to be called the Edmonton clerks association was formed with F. D. Fortin, president; A. G. Randal, secretary; and J. J. D. D'Amour, treasurer. A committee was formed consisting of Messrs. Sheldin, Fairbanks, Grindley, Campbell and Battrick. Fourteen members were enrolled. It was decided to have the early closing movement take effect on the 15th inst.

W. SHORT returned on Wednesday from Innisfail. The departmental investigation into charges against homestead inspector Thompson and J. J. Joseph, land agent at Red Deer, in which Mr. Sheldin was acting for the prosecution, has been adjourned in order that a commission may issue to take the evidence of a witness for the prosecution, in Ontario. After the return of the commission the concluding argument in the matter will take place in Calgary, probably in about three weeks time.

A MEETING of the board of trade was held on Tuesday when the matter of the incorporation of the river townships of the northwest was brought up and a committee appointed to interview the town councils of Edmonton and Strathcona with a view to procuring appropriations for the purpose. Mr. McCauley, M. L. A., stated that the Northwest government would assist by a grant. Messrs. J. H. Ross, commissioner of public works, and J. S. Dennis, government engineer in the Territorial government, will visit Edmonton on the 15th inst.

A CHARGE of attempted suicide preferred against Wm. Hannan Von Arum had been adjourned to day in the fire hall. Von Arum had been drinking heavily and on Tuesday evening was taken suddenly ill. His condition indicated that he had taken poison and a doctor was called and prompt and effective measures taken to save his life. It is believed that he will recover.

Whether the second had an intention to if his condition was merely due to excessive drinking, although the medical evidence tends to the belief that he had taken laudanum. The case has not been concluded as we go to press. Von Arum is a German, who came here from Chicago to go north during the late rush.

THE Hudson Bay company is learning that there are considerable changes in the management and control of the districts north of Edmonton. The three districts formerly known as Edmonton, Peace River and Athabasca, each of which has hitherto been under separate management, will be amalgamated and will be under the supervision and control of one officer. Mr. W. T. Livock has been appointed to assume the charge and headmaster of his district which will be at Edmonton. This is the largest charge ever held by any one officer in the company's service except the commissioner, and is a recognition of Edmonton's central location, from which the operations of the company can be most easily directed. Edmonton will be seconded to Mr. W. T. Livock, his assistant seconded to the fact that the commissioner, J. S. Cassell still retains charge of the Mackenzie river district, the last post in Mr. Livock's charge being Resolution on Great Slave lake.

SASKATCHEWAN GOLD.

The following table of the approximate yield of gold from the North Saskatchewan river since 1857 is given in the summary report of the geological survey department, for the year ending December 1897, which has just been issued. The report calls attention to the fact that very considerable amounts have been recovered in still earlier years, for which no figures are available; also that practically the whole of the yield stated up to the present time has been the result of hand work:

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1893, 9,640
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PROHIBITION.

While it is satisfactory to know that the legislative committee of the Dominion temperance alliance has been able to agree on an active policy whereby the large vote in favor of prohibition in a number of the provinces will be recognized while the adverse majority in Quebec will not be antagonized, it is doubtful if they have chosen the best possible course.

There are many attractive features about the idea of national prohibition. There is no doubt that to enlist the paramount authority of the federal government is to secure very great advantages in the enforcement of a prohibitory law. But if the prohibition is to be provincial and not national as is now proposed, it scarcely seems desirable or practicable that a matter which has become essentially provincial should be handled under federal authority.

In a question so intricate as this there should be no division of authority or of responsibility. National prohibition should be legislated for by the national parliament and provincial prohibition by the provincial legislature and government. If the provinces have not the necessary authority now let them be given that authority by amendment to the British North America act, and then their governments can be held directly responsible by the people for the law and for its enforcement. However complete a law may be made by the federal government or parliament, the machinery for the enforcement of that law is largely, or altogether under provincial control. This division of authority and responsibility for the making of the law and for its enforcement can only result in confusion and a general lack of responsibility and therefore of enforcement, which is the main point to be aimed at.

The more directly and plainly the will of the people can be brought to bear on their legislators the more likely is there to be a good law well enforced. Therefore, it would be better to have to deal only with one legislative body than with two, as now suggested. Prohibition must be fought out by the election of candidates in the polls, the same as any other public question. There is scarcely a possibility of making it the main or single issue in a federal contest, there are so many other important questions to be considered, but there need be very little difficulty in forcing it as a district and single issue in any provincial contest, provided the authority now divided between the Dominion and the provinces were placed completely in the hands of the provinces.

SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 21, '99.

The game of question and answer was continued on Thursday and the remainder of the 185 questions on the order paper wiped off. Sometimes the privilege of questions is used by supporters of the government to bring out points against the opposition. Under this head the house was informed that Hon. Mr. Foster's expenses charged to the country while a member of the government were \$9,045. This included his private secretary. Sir Charles Tupper had charged \$11,930 to the country while a minister and \$8,045 while high commissioner, in addition to \$2,000 a year allowed for contingent expenses.

The royal commission appointed by the late government to enquire into the liquor question had cost \$86,984.

The government is considering the desirability of collecting information regarding a railway commission.

Clarke, Toronto, read an extract from a New York paper stating that 10,000 Canadians, chiefly from Quebec, had crossed into New England this season.

The premier did not believe the statement.

Douglas, East Assiniboia, moved the second reading of his bill to regulate the grain trade of the west. The bill was a revival of the one introduced by him last year, but which had not been pushed. The necessity

still existed. It required railway companies to accept grain for shipment from farmers' wagons, and flat warehouses, grain shutes or elevators, and limited the dockage for shrinkage in transit to one bushel per car load, instead of three bushels as taken at present. The bill was needed because the railway companies at the order of the elevator combine had refused to accept grain for shipment from flat warehouses along the main line. A number of men had been forced out of business in consequence, losing their investments and opportunities, and the price of grain was in consequence unduly depressed. The bill merely provided specifically for the farmer to have the right to load his grain on the cars by any system he pleased and (beyond what was contained in the general railway act) requiring the railway company to allow the erection on its right of way of such buildings or appliances as were necessary for the hauling of grain. The second part of the bill provided for an inspection of warehouses of all kinds, and a check on the transactions of the grain dealers.

Rutherford, Richardson and Davin supported the bill.

Hon. Mr. Sifton assented to the principle of the bill, but suggested that it be referred to a special committee for amendment in some particular which was agreed to.

Richardson moved the second reading of his bill to permit the attachment of salaries of civil servants. A large number of members supported the bill. The premier moved the adjournment of the debate to allow of the bill being examined by the minister of justice.

Several other bills were advanced a stage.

After the house rose Capt. Bernier, of Quebec, who has projected a Canadian polar expedition, gave a lecture, illustrated by lime light views, in room 16 of the buildings. He showed the routes of the various polar expeditions and the men and ships which took part. He is asking for government aid.

On Friday, 21st, the house met at the usual hour, but after routine business, adjourned until Monday without any reason being given. Many of the members were seriously disappointed, as they had hoped that once the address was disposed of business would go on briskly.

Snow is still in sight in low and sheltered places. The river is open and water high, but ordinary navigation has not yet commenced. No seedling in the Ottawa district or eastward yet. In Southern Ontario the season very much further advanced.

OTTAWA, April 26, 1997.

Monday was occupied by answers and questions and discussions on motions by private members.

Freight on Yukon military supplies by way of St. Michaels cost \$250 a ton. Over the White pass the charge for packing was 50 to 50c a pound.

The works for the drainage of Lake Manitoba consist of a cut 1,300 feet long and 200 feet wide at the bottom. Two hundred and twenty-two mounted police officers and men are in the Yukon, assisted by 41 specials; 264 in all. Of these 65 are at Dawson, 81 at Tagish, and the rest scattered in 27 small detachments. The estimated future average cost per day of pay and maintenance will be \$3.75 per man.

The report of Mr. Clute on the Crow's Nest pass railway charges against the C. P. R. company will be laid before the house shortly.

During the year ending 31st December, 1898, the government paid as bonuses to British steamboat companies \$2,200 for adults and \$165 for children. During the same period foreign steamships were paid \$23,130 for adults brought from the continent of Europe. Nothing was paid for children.

Davis (liberal) Saskatchewan, moved that coal oil should be put on the free list. The reduction in the tariff on oil by the present government; the privilege of transport in tank cars; and the reduction in freight as the result of the Crow's Nest pass railway bargain had reduced the price of coal oil considerably in the west. But now that the oil refining industry of Ontario had fallen into the hands of a foreign company the duty might well be wiped out altogether. Canada produced 10,250,000 gallons of oil last year. The protection of 5c a gallon gave the present owners, the Standard Oil Company, an extra profit of \$512,500 out of the people of Canada. We imported 8,010,000 gallons upon which the duty was \$400,517, making a total direct payment by the people on account of oil duties of nearly a million dollars. If the duty and cost of inspection were taken off coal oil it could be laid down in the Territories at 12½c a gallon. With the duty at 19½c a gallon, but they are really charging 21½c a gallon.

Fraser, liberal, East Lambton, opposed the motion. The producers of oil were Canadians and had no interest in the Standard Oil Co. They owned 90 per cent. of the capital employed in the industry and numbered 700 persons. The high cost of oil in the west was due to high freight charges, \$335 a car tank or

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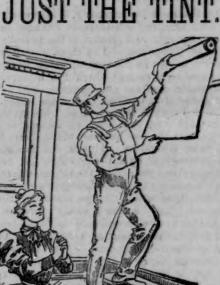
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Following are a few of our cheap lines:

Canned Peas and Beans, 10cts per can

Tomatoes, 3 lbs. Tins, 2 cans for 40cts

Peaches, 2 lbs. Tins, 2 cans for 45cts

Hand-picked Beans, 2 lbs. for 25cts

Cheese, 2 lbs. for 5cts.

Tea from 20cts.

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FOR SALE—One Wainer's Seed Drill and Cultivator. Young Steers. Breeding Sows.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be

made to the Parliament of Canada at the next

session thereof, by the Hudson's Bay and Yukon

Navigation Company, for an Act

authorizing the Company to construct wagons to

be operated as stage and mail wagons along

the lines of the Company, and for amending

the Company to enter into agreements for

amalgamating with, or for conveying or leasing to,

any other company for the purpose of carrying

for transportation purposes, to construct and

operate lines of telegraph and telephone, to carry

on business connected with the fishing industry, to

issue special bonds or debentures in connection

with the same, to issue bonds or debentures to raise

the revenues of the Company, and to extend the

powers of the Company to do all such other lawful

work of the nature of the Company, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 15th February, 1899.

KERR, MACDONALD, DAVIDSON & PATERSON

Solicitors for the Company.

SESSION NOTES.

(Continued from Second Page.)
6¢ a gallon. Oil should not be placed on the free list unless other things are put on the free list. There were 20,000 people interested in the Canadian oil industry.

Ellis, liberal, St. John city, supported the motion. The duty was about 66 per cent. This was a heavy tax on the people of the Maritime provinces, especially the poorer people.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, for the government, said that it was impossible to consider the oil duties separate from the rest of the tariff, and moved the adjournment of the debate while the budget had been brought down.

Davin and Monk, conservatives, and Richardson and Oliver, liberals, supported the reduction of the duty. Beattie, conservative, and Johnston and Ross, liberals, opposed.

The debate was adjourned on a vote of 63 to 30.

Mr. Davin moved that bonds given by third parties as security for advances of grain to Northwest settlers be written off, and that the debt be allowed to be paid in road work to the Northwest government. Davin, Douglas and Oliver, liberals, supported the motion.

Hon. Mr. Sifton said that the question was a difficult one. The mortgages had been exacted by the preceding government and the present government were under obligation to protect the treasury according to the agreements made by their predecessors. He had arranged so that men were not kept out of their patents because of seed grain indebtedness, but the debt stood against the land after it is patented. He doubted if the farmers of the west were really desirous that the government should forego any portion of the debt that had been incurred, or release them from their obligations without payment of the debt. He could not see any reason why the revenue of the Dominion should be put at a loss by accepting the suggestion that the indebtedness be paid in work. "While I am and have been considering the case very carefully, and am prepared to consider it further with a view of mitigating to some extent the difficulties of the persons who have got into difficulty in connection with this matter, I am not prepared at the present moment to agree to the passage of the resolution."

At the suggestion of the premier and having regard to the position taken by the minister of interior Mr. Davin withdrew his motion.

On Tuesday the estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1900, were taken up. The greater part of the day was occupied by the opposition discussing the salaries of civil servants employed in Ottawa. This discussion has been drawn out at great length every session. The purpose is to influence the votes of members of the civil service in Ottawa against the supporters of the government at present representing the city. The civil service vote is of course very large, and if it can be swung against the government a strong point is made. It is generally conceded that it was the vote of the civil servants, cast against the late government on account of dissatisfaction with their treatment by that government that gave Ottawa to the liberals at the last election. The conservatives are attempting to use the means which caused the sickness to cure it. The total estimate is \$46,286,550, against \$44,912,571 in the main estimates for the current year, to which was added supplementaries making the total for the current year \$47,900,487. There remains, a margin of \$1,613,937 for supplementary estimates before the total will be as large as last year. But seeing that the supplementaries last year were over \$3,000,000 the chances of a reduced expenditure in the coming year do not appear particularly bright.

Aid to agricultural societies same as last year, \$7,000.

Agricultural illustrating stations, now, \$20,000.

Cold storage on steamships, railways, in warehouses and at creameries, \$70,000; decrease, \$15,000.

Immigration, \$358,500; an increase of \$100,000.

Medicine Hat court house \$4,000.

Regina land titles office, \$12,000.

Bridge over Spray river, Banff, \$1,500.

Bridge across Saskatchewan at Edmonton, \$13,000.

Artesian well boring in the Territories, \$3,000; a decrease of \$7,000.

Manitoba and Northwest Indians, \$76,047; decrease \$27,000.

N. W. M. Police, \$353,750; same as this year.

Government Northwest Territories, \$357,859; same as this year.

Government of Yukon district, \$814,50; an increase of \$270,550 over this year. Of the total amount \$500,000 is police, \$103,000 mail service, \$100,000 salaries for administration; justice, \$6,500; river improvements, \$40,000; customs, \$25,000. For a survey to ascertain the most practicable route for an all-Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Klondike district and to an ocean port in British Columbia, \$40,000.

Roads and bridges in Banff park, \$9,800; increase \$3,300.

GREAT SLAG LAKE GOLD MINING.

As briefly mentioned in last issue, Dr. Hallwright brought Monday from Great Slave lake. Dr. Hallwright made a number of the Helman expedition and went down the Peace to Great Slave in the spring of '98, spending the summer and winter of '98 at the lake with his companions, Simpson, Bannister and Hall.

After McLean's discovery and location of rich gold bearing quartz on the northeastern shore of the lake, interest was aroused and several members of Dr. Hallwright's party made a prospecting excursion to the region in the vicinity of McLean's discovery. They came to the Pipestone rock, discovered quartz of such richness that they at once located claims. The ore samples of which they brought back to Resolution, was assayed by Chas. Holt and found to be very rich. Some of the samples yielded so large a percentage of gold that the party are content to consider them merely pockets, and have taken no assays of some of the other samples. Their assays coincided with those of the Yukon Valley Company made in Chicago, and showed the quartz as rich or richer than was shown by the Chicago assays, which ranged from \$200 to \$5,900 to the ton. Mr. Holt, while being a practical assayer, did not have the appliances necessary to assay the ore in the field, but in the specimens assayed he discovered besides gold and silver, copper, graphite, iron, tin and magnetite. After the discovery was made a company was formed under the name of the McKinley Barren Land Prospecting and Development party. The members are: Jas. McKinley, Dr. Hallwright, Chas. Holt, E. H. Simpson, George Hamer, Ed. Naismith, John Yates, Frederick Yates, J. S. Cannell, F. Gaudet, Francis Heron, F. C. Cannell, John Sutherland, J. C. Bannister, and John Hall. The first three constitute the managing board. A number of the members are prominent H. B. C. officials. J. S. Cannell is chief factor of the Mackenzie district; Messrs. Gaudet and Heron are in charge of the Barren Land Prospecting and Development party, respectively. Messrs. Hislop & Nagle are well known traders. The company staked in all 29 claims, all on Pipestone rock. This rock which is mentioned by Warburton Pike and the geological reports, is one of the features of the lake. It rises sheer from the water to a height of 1,000 feet and all along the base of the party were unable to reach the bottom at a depth of a thousand feet. The company having its members situated at different points in the north is in a position to keep posted on all discoveries and some of the members are now exploring for possible placer diggings northwest of the lake and toward the Barren Grounds, where Dr. Hallwright is confident rich placer deposits will be found.

In order to get other assays Dr. Hallwright brought out 75 lbs. of the ore, but on the way up the Athabasca his supplies gave out and his dogs starved to death, compelling him to cache the ore about thirty miles below the Landing. A messenger has been sent for it and it will reach in a few days and be forwarded to Ottawa.

Dr. Hallwright left this morning for Ottawa and England. At Ottawa he will arrange regarding the claim and will have assays of the mineral made by Dr. Dawson, after which he will return to England, and have assays made by a government assayer there, and if the results are half as satisfactory as the previous tests have been, is assured of unlimited capital for development of the claims.

PROHIBITION.

A meeting of the Dominion Temperance Alliance under the chairmanship of Mr. Allard, president of the alliance, was held at the parliament buildings, Ottawa, on April 20th. A committee which had been appointed at a previous meeting to suggest legislation, reported, in two divisions. The majority was in favor of legislation providing for the adoption of prohibition by provinces, on the part of the people of each province, under the legislative and authority of the Dominion. The minority reported in favor of the submission of a resolution to parliament declaring for national prohibition, and suggesting that it be not made a party question, but that if the resolution carried the government be called upon to introduce national prohibitory legislation. The meeting was a very large one, and each of the sub-committees acceding to the other of an attempt to secure political advantage. The discussion continued until the hour for the committee to rise. After many of those in the committee had left a vote was taken on the two reports resulting in the rejection of both. At an adjourned and more harmonious meeting, the two reports were evened out and an amended report embodying the principle of provincial prohibition under federal control was adopted. A committee of ten was appointed to prepare a bill for submission to parliament: Senators Vidal and Aikens, Messrs. Bell, (P. E. L.) McMullen, McClure, Flint, Richardson, M. F. Mears, F. S. Speer, J. S. McLaren, and Major Bond.

Rigobert Jr.

This Thoroughbred Stallion will make the following trip once a week throughout the season, commencing May 15th:

Along the St. Paul main line, returning to Edmonton, thence to the St. George river at Long's place; thence to Windsor Hotel, st. Albert; and thence home.

For stopping places see pedigree.

LOUIS VANACKER, Proprietor.

HORSES.

An Officer of the N. W. M. Police will be at the Bank, Edmonton, Thursday evening 2nd, to buy remounts; ages 4 to 6; 15 to 15 1/2 hands. Horses must be sound and well broken, with good action.

Both team and saddle horses are required.

(Signed) L. W. HERCHMER, Commissioner.

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J. H. JOHNSON'S
Bicycle Repair Shop

and have it cleaned and put in running shape for the coming season.

Next door east of Clarke's Restaurant.
Ready for business Monday, March 27th

COUNCIL MEETING.

Postponed meeting held on Tuesday night.

A committee of the board of trade composed of Messrs. Lines, Tims and Galloway, waited on the council asking that they take steps to improve the road from the north side of the river to the foot of the bridge, and stating that the south side would be asked to do the same. A motion was passed endorsing the request of the board and pledging the active support of the council toward carrying out the board's suggestions.

Communications of G. P. Sanderson and R. Hockley re conditions of sidewalk on First street were read. Matter referred to mayor and board of works for report at next meeting.

Letter of G. J. Kinnaird re brushing of Fourteenth street was referred to board of works.

The action of the board of trade in regard to J. H. Dunn's communication re bridge was discussed and the government motioned accordingly.

The matter of declaring a lane in rear of Kelly's stable was referred to board of works.

Matter of incorporation as a city was laid over indefinitely.

Communication of Jas. McDonald regarding E. Nagle's balance re improvement of Grand Rapids was referred to and matter referred to mayor and Coun. Mackenzie.

Two letters of J. H. Dunn re immigration and bridge were filed. Regarding the bridge Mr. Dunn gives the dates of shipping material as already published, viz., on 1st and 13th of June and 1st and 13th of August, etc. The bridge company estimates that the whole superstructure will have arrived at Edmonton early in August and that the bridge will be ready for traffic early in September. In fact, the bridge company expect to have the bridge completed by the 1st September. The outside date allowed the bridge company by the government for the completion of the Edmonton bridge is the 1st December.

Mr. Paton's offer to advertise Edmonton in the "Wallace Farmer" was laid over indefinitely.

Request of immigration committee of the board of trade for \$150 was tyed.

Nights of council meeting were changed to first and third Tuesdays.

WINTERING AT DEASE LAKE.

The Hudson's Bay Company, through their agent at Glenora, have furnished the Free Press with the following list of prospectors wintering in the Dease lake country. It will be of interest to those having friends among the parties:

Frances lake—F. C. Chapman, W. E. Chapman, R. Baylin, Tom Handel, Gabel Hansen, Lewis Cohen, W. H. Dunbar, Bruce Brown, Nelson, Holmes, —Austin, —Butterfield, W. M. English, Pete Youngquist, John Ohman, Dr. Tidemann, D. McDonald.

Liard Post—G. S. Henderson, H. B. Pigott, Chris Stalger, Wm. Jones, A. Johnson, —Black, John Esson, G. Anderson, James, Forbes, Wigmore, Larson, Swoosy, F. Dickson, Robinson, B. Bages, J. S. Cowan, Muller, Laraway, Geo. Gordon, Ross, Wm. Dray, Wells Bros., A. D. Osborne, Jamieson Bros., Mason, Dr. F. Fulton, Barr.

Mosquito Creek and Black River—Joe Mencher, Wm. Hall, Chas. Macarty, F. Gregory, Chas. Johnson, Chas. Barbers, Wm. Crozier, Walter Hokner, D. Paul, D. C. McDaniels, Fred Roseburg, Chas. McCallum, N. R. Barnett, Geo. Edington, John Durver, Geo. Adair, J. Kemp.

Dease River—J. Lang, McCoy Bros., Dransfield, D. W. Wright, J. McDonald.

McDame's Creek and range—D. M. Hanson, Ross, Hayden, Tom Finnegan, Stanley Boston, Fleming, D. McIntyre, Moses Prud'homme, Dr. L. Donnison, L. L. Lorne, Dr. Kenan, Hill, R. Geddes, —Hartman, J. W. Hayes, S. Norton, Hill, Wm. Remus, Frank Alan, S. Brabekill, J. W. Rafferty, Herman Luck, Wm. Dickson, Nichelson.

Foster's Landing—F. Mandt, Chas. Ashton, Founder, Johnson, Dan Vincer, C. T. Harvey, Joe Lamb, Albert C. Winter, Harry Drinkwater, Laketon, Chas. Hellmuth, S. Ruth, Brown, Granger & Gibbing, S. B. Hart, Ed. Mortimer, S. T. Warren.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Mr. J. E. Hogg, who was Presbyterian missionary at the lake for the past six months, is now back at Manitoba college. Mr. Hogg did good work in his field, and services were much appreciated. The last scrapes and rolling out that we have of our residents, culminated lately in one giving the other a serious mauling with a club. As a consequence, one is in bed and the other in jail. The case will no doubt come off soon, and then the truth will come out, at least we hope so. Seeding is progressing pretty fast, and a good area will soon be up. The gophers are very numerous, and it will be given by the local government, we have a hunting party keeping them in check. As promises of such aid were made, it is to be hoped that they will be carried out.

April 22nd, '99.

OBITUARY.

Miss Griesbach, daughter of Capt. Griesbach, of G. division, Fort Saskatchewan, died on Wednesday morning at the Fort, after a brief illness from consumption. The funeral takes place this afternoon to the cemetery her. Service will be held at the Episcopal church at three o'clock.

FORT RESOLUTION.

Ed. Nagle, the well known trader of Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, writes under date of March 21st, of the gold quartz discoveries there, remarking: What a change the discovery of rich gold quartz has made in the country! If you read of Klondike and hear people talk, but until you are one of a party rushing where gold was found you do not realize the fever of it. Gold, too, that pays so many thousands to the ton that we fear to quote the figures lest we should be disbelieved. Imagine yourself at Resolution and hear news of a find of gold quartz, and a gale blowing. The men here, although the weather was as I represent it, went 150 miles to the scene of the strike and staked out claims. The next step after this was to form a party composed of all the influential people in this part of the country, for the purpose of buying up the claims. The party met and formed a party, calling it the McKinley Barren Ground Prospecting and Development Company, with Dr. Hallwright, Chas. Holt and Jas. McKinley as the board of managers and J. S. Camell, chief factor of this district in the Hudson's Bay Company, as our president. We are not afraid to talk as we are sure we have the game. We saw the mine, melted the rock and Dr. Hallwright took samples of the gold.

We have had a stormy winter. Mr. Willard, of the Yukon Valley Co., arrived safely.

NEW SETTLERS.

May 1st—John Murray, wife and three children, Ontario; David Skidmore, North Dakota; W. Sutherland, John Miller and wife, England; E. J. Ham, Massachusetts.

ANCUS RIDGE.

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